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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING CONSUMER  
GOODS USED IN AN ANALYZER

**AMENDMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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**October 31, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

**A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time** and the appropriate fee  
accompany this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination** and the appropriate fee accompany this  
paper.